

## VICTORY COMES TO ISLANDERS IN A HARD GAME

After Five Years Without Win Over Moline Trick Is at Last Turned.

FINAL COUNT IS 14 TO 11

Battle Is a Glorious One in Which Salzmann and MacManus Are Bright Stars.

With the score 11 to 8 in their favor at the end of the third quarter of the annual Rock Island-Moline gridiron combat and their hopes pitched to a high notch by the victory which seemed so securely in their grasp, Moline high school was doomed to bitter disappointment for, after everything was dusky for the Islander prospects for victory, the local eleven fought till they had crossed the Moline line for the second time and had heaped their points up to 14, enough to win their first victory in six years. Never before in the annals of the two schools has there been such a game, and possibly it will never be duplicated. First one was ahead and the other fighting to overcome the lead, and then the converse was true. But when it was over the Islanders had the big end of the points and there was jubilation.

**PLAYED UNTIL DARK.**  
The game was finished in the starlight, an unusual occurrence for a football game, but the hour of the day was in keeping with the state of the feelings of the Moline contingent that witnessed the defeat of their heroes. And then, too, the quietude of the twilight came as a fitting climax to the hottest gridiron battle ever staged in Rock Island. While the sun shone, there was strife and fighting, but as soon as it had gone, peace seemed to settle over the field and the spot that a few minutes before had staged a bloodless battle and had echoed forth the cries of hundreds of voices from the seething mass was again quiet.

**KITILSEN WINS TOS.**  
Though he won the toss, Captain Kittilsen chose to allow Moline to have the wind in their favor in the first quarter and so he kicked to them. And it was a wise decision. His men played the Moline team to a standstill in the first quarter and it ended up with the ball exactly in the middle of the field and in Rock Island's possession. After a few plays, at the beginning of the second quarter it was run to the 25 yard line and from that point it was booted over the posts for the first points of the game. Kittilsen's kick was a beauty. Heartened by the score they had secured, the Islanders exerted increased energy and within a short time had scored a touchdown. Hughes failed at goal. MacManus was chiefly responsible for the score made, for his splendid return of punts and his end runs planted the ball within striking distance. Willet made several line plunges that netted good gains and it was one of these that finally hauled the ball over the line for the touchdown.

**MOLINE SECURES LEAD.**  
After the rest between halves, Moline started in with great gusto and, sweeping the Islanders from their feet, managed to edge in a score. The ball was kicked over the goal posts by Moline from the 34 yard line in the first flash of form displayed by Moline in the kicking department. Rock Island was somewhat awed by the scoring of their opponents and again they were forced back to their line. On a run from a punt formation Kittilsen was downed back of the goal line, thereby giving Moline two points on a safety. With the score 8 to 5 against them, they fought like demons and the Islanders were unable to stay their onslaught.

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## ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM WHICH TRIUMPHED OVER MOLINE IN SPECTACULAR GAME AT ISLAND CITY PARK SATURDAY



When Kittilsen tried to punt out of danger, the Moline line smashed through the Islander line and blocked the kick. Soderstrom grabbed the ball which was blocked and ran 15 yards for a touchdown. Beal kicked goal, giving Moline 11 to the Islanders' 8.

**ISLANDERS COME BACK.**  
In a few minutes the quarter ended and the Islanders were in possession of the ball but 90 yards from goal. When the last period commenced, the locals, determined to win, forged into the middle of the field. They were stopped. They punted. Moline tried to punt out of danger and his kick was outside. It was Rock Island's ball on the 35 yard line. The Islander rosters were coaxing, cajoling and commanding their team to fight and fight they did. Salzmann, Rock Island's big tackle, was called back and it was but a short time till he had punched big holes in that seemingly impenetrable line of the Moline team and finally planted the ball over the line. Hughes kicked the goal and the score was 14 to 11. Darkness all but obliterated the signs of the game from the spectators, but the play kept on. The Islanders kept the ball in their opponent's territory, getting within two yards of goal once, and had there been a little more light would have gone over again, for they were keyed to the highest point.

**SALZMANN A STAR.**  
It is unfair to give any man on either team credit for the showing made by either one. Salzmann probably did the most to win the victory. At any rate, the Rock Island fans are glad to give him all credit for he won the game after deep, black despair had settled over the camp and defeat seemed all too imminent. No one else probably could have done what he did and last night the local supporters showed their appreciation. As Salzmann started in the fourth quarter so did MacManus shine forth in the second. His work was greatly admired by the Moline rosters, even though they had to accept defeat at his hands.

**ALL PLAY WELL.**  
Hughes outplayed Soderstrom all the way through the game. Time after time he beat his way through the line to break up plays before they had started. His tackling was especially good. Wright made substantial gains all the way through, as did Willet. Tremann's work on the line was up to its usual standard and above it. His gains through tackle were large. Sexton showed the best form of any of the ends and Budeller was a close second. Empeke and Behnmann were a little too anxious at the beginning and made a few fouls that were costly, but their work after the excitement had rubbed off made up for all that. And then Kittilsen played splendidly. His toe work scored the first Islander points and put courage into his men. It was not his fault that the safety was made when he attempted to run. Had he tried to kick the result would probably have been more disastrous. A blocked kick might have resulted in a touchdown for Moline and a difference of four points would have given them the game, as it happened.

**MELIN MOLINE'S STAR.**  
For Moline, Captain Melin, with his four years of experience, outshone the rest of the team, but it was no better than was expected of him. In all Moline used 17 men. Injuries forcing some of the players to fall back to the sidelines while the fresher men went into the fray. The Islanders used the same men all the way through. The lineup:

Rock Island.	Position.	Moline.
Sexton.....	LT	Kavanagh
Salzmann.....	LT	Fackler
Empeke.....	LG	Peacock
		Soderstrom, Wood.
Hughes.....	C	Soderstrom
		West, King.
Behnmann.....	RG	West
Tremann.....	RT	Claus
		Fleming
Budeller.....	RE	Melin
Kittilsen.....	QB	Beal
MacManus.....	LHB	Altworth
		Melin
Wright.....	RHB	Stowe
Willet.....	FB	Isaacson
		Touchdowns—Willet, Soderstrom, Salzmann. Goals from touchdowns—Beal, Hughes. Field goals—Kittilsen, Melin. Safety—Moline. Referee—H. F. Pasini. Cedar Falls normal. Cedar Falls, Iowa. Umpire—R. F. Richards. Cedar Falls. Field judge—Dieffendorf. William and Vashit. Head linesman—Woodmansee. William and Vashit. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

**OFFICIALS WERE GOOD.**  
Never before has there been a more general approval of the work of the officials. Never when there was a penalty did either side see any fallacies in the ruling and accepted the loss without a murmur. Pasini and Richards of the normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, acted as referee and umpire, while Dieffendorf and Woodmansee of William and Vashit colleges at Aleo acted as field judge and head linesman.

Two crowds present. There were close to 2,000 on the

field. The Islander rosters stayed well within the limits provided for them, but the Moline bunch insisted on crowding over the wire, and finally after breaking it, surged onto the field. While the lower portion of the field was crowded with spectators a Moline roster with pugilistic aspirations said that he could whip anybody hailing from Rock Island. Simultaneously two blows from two persons who resented the implication put him on his back and he took the count. The fight was a free-for-all for a few minutes but the police quelled the disturbance and with the aid of the officials pushed the crowd back of the sidelines.

**PLAY USUAL TRICKS.**  
Despite the unusually hard battle between the teams, there was little display of the harsher feeling between the teams' supporters. Early in the game a Plover city fan loosed a pigeon to which maroon and white colors had been tied. After circling around the field once, the pigeon deserted its colors and swooped into a friendly looking barnyard in the neighborhood. The Islanders were a little luckier in their choice of birds to carry colors. A nice, kindly looking old owl was released from its moorings early in the game, and because of the light would not fly. It was tied to a goal post and there it held the Islander colors. When dusk settled over the field the old bird was in its element and carried the crimson and gold high into the air.

## GERMANS, TOO, PLAN OVER-SEA FLIGHT; AMERICAN SAYS HE'LL BEAT 'EM TO IT



If Dr. Paul F. Gans, president of the German syndicate owning the dirigible balloon "Souchard," is successful in his efforts to obtain the aid of President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer in the "Souchard's" proposed flight across the Atlantic, Melvin Vaniman, pilot of the dirigible "Akron," will not postpone his over-Atlantic flight until next year, as he had planned. The "Souchard" is all ready at Tenerife for the start. Gans wants Taft and Meyer to order American warships to keep on the lookout for him.

"If the 'Souchard' starts," said Vaniman at Atlantic City, "the 'Akron' will start first."

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20.—Eddie McGorty, champion middle weight of Wisconsin received an offer yesterday from London to go over and meet Jim Sullivan after the holidays. Manager Callahan has not decided whether or not to accept.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 20.—An order has been issued at the naval academy forbidding the midshipmen to bet on the Army-Navy football game next Saturday. It is understood West Point cadets sent \$5,000 to Annapolis to wager on the Army eleven.

Grinnell, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Harry Huff, 1909, the sprinter, who won so many laurels for himself and Grinnell, will be Grinnell's track coach next spring.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Harry Forbes, the "comeback champion," and his manager, "Kid" Howard, have returned from the east, where Forbes defeated Charley Goldman and "Young" Ketch.

## WIFE OF BALLOONIST NOT WORRYING SORT



MRS. MELVIN VANIMAN  
Mrs. Melvin Vaniman, wife of the man who proposes to navigate the dirigible balloon "Akron" across the Atlantic, declares she isn't going to worry about her husband.

"Worrying doesn't get a person any place," she says, "and besides, I don't see what there is to worry about. My husband thinks it's safe and that they will succeed in making the trip. Why shouldn't I?"

## COULON'S ATHLETICS FALL BEFORE ILLINI

Chicago Team Puts Up Hard Scrap but Moline Eleven Shows Its Superiority.

On a field covered with snow, Moline's Illini eleven defeated Johnny Coulon's Chicago Athletics yesterday afternoon on Athletic field, Moline, 12 to 6. On an intercepted forward pass in the first quarter and on a straight forward pass in the third quarter, Freeberg made two runs, each more than 30 yards, for Illini's points. Chicago scored its points in the first quarter and for a while it looked as though the game would end in a tie. Turner, former Northwestern quarterback, showed his ability by going through the Illini team for long gains. Even though the field was slippery, he was able to snake his way through. Roberts, former Carlisle end, played with Coulon's team and he, too, showed his class. The team is the best that the Illini has been pitted against.

## RIOT IN MOLINE FOLLOWING GAME

Local Celebrants Try Dangerous Feat of Parading Through Streets.

MADE TARGET FOR ROCKS

Regular Melee Occurs but Fortunately No One Is Injured—Carried Coffin.

Infuriated by the school spirit displayed by about 120 Rock Island high school pupils and members of the alumni who went to Moline at a late hour Saturday night in a chartered car, hundreds of Plover City fellows crowded about the local crowd as they left the car, and within a few minutes there was one, awful melee ended only after the Islanders were well on their way back to their own beloved city. It was a little before 10 o'clock when the bunch started for Moline. There had been a big bonfire on the levee, talks by every member of the team who hied into sight and by the Hon. G. Washington McCaskrin who installed himself as master of ceremonies. With fully 300 in line and with six able bearers carrying a casket which contained Moline's championship aspirations the bunch started through Rock Island.

**PARADE THROUGH TOWN.**

The Argus office was the first place visited and then the crowd filed through the New Harper. Following a demonstration there the L. S. McCabe & Co., and Young & McCombs' department stores were paraded.

The curtain for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had just been hoisted at the Illinois theatre and the scene in which Eva scorns heavenward had been reached when the bunch tapped on the doors for admission. But Manager Billy Klineck preferred that the boys remain outside for fear of too great a disturbance and his wishes were readily respected. The Empire vaudeville theatre was visited and its doors were opened to the bunch by Manager E. T. Dolly. Quietly the paraders marched half way down the middle aisle and back along the side. Giving a yell for the manager, they left. Having exhausted their lungs and battle grounds, Moline was picked as a nice, quiet, little ground for a walk and half of the paraders walked and ran to the car barn, grabbed the only available car and crew and were off for Moline.

**STORM BUSINESS CENTER.**

Entrance to the heart of the eastern village was made amidst great vocal noise from the throats of the victors' rosters. Still bearing the pretty painted coffin, the six bearers left the car at the corner of Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue. Hardly had the last of the invaders left the equipage when the others were attacked. In a jiffy, the Moline bunch had buried the coffin in the midst of a mass of splinters and debris. Then they had the temerity to bombard the Islanders with all sorts of missiles. One of the Moline braves attacked an Islander. He had been smoking a cigar, but it, in company with a couple of his molars, journeyed down into his throat as the result of a well directed blow. Finally the crowd was back on the car and then aged eggs and rather hard brick bats were sailed at the car. The curtains were pulled down to protect the Islanders from the flying glass, and after withstanding the shock of bombardment for 15 minutes, Conductor Hant managed to crawl on to the top of the car and hold the trolley in place. He was the object of several poorly directed missiles and escaped them all. The motorman was not so fortunate. He was struck in the face by a flying brick and stunned. He was barely able to stick to his post, but thanks to his work the Islanders finally were able to escape the Moline crowd.

**POLICE NOT IN SIGHT.**  
A riot call that had been turned into

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the police did little good till the car was out of sight and then the bunch subsided. It was the first time that invasion of Moline had been made and the boys intended to have only a peaceable little chat with the defeated neighbors. They had intended to refrain from talking of the game, but of course their faces showed too much of the spirit of happiness for the self control of the Plover City mob. Had the easterners won, they would have done the same thing, for they had a nice little box all fitted for such a trip, and of course their disappointment was great.

**NO ONE INJURED.**  
Aside from the injury of the motorman, Mr. Rosenbaum, no one was hurt badly. To show their appreciation of the efforts of the car crew the special car passengers took up a collection Saturday night and with what is secured today, are going to make a little present to each of them.

## Football Saturday

**LOCAL.**  
Rock Island, 14; Moline, 11.  
Davenport, 39; Keokuk, 0.  
Moline Illini, 12; Conlon's Athletics, 6.

**WEST.**  
Chicago, 6; Cornell, 0.  
Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 6.  
Illinois, 27; Northwestern, 13.  
Michigan, 11; Pennsylvania, 9.  
Purdue, 33; Rose Poly., 6.  
Iowa, 0; Ames, 9.  
Nebraska, 28; Kansas, 0.  
Ohio State, 0; Oberlin, 0.  
Cornell, 49; Coe, 0.  
Knox, 0; Beloit, 0.  
Case, 5; DuChetel, 0.  
Butler, 3; De Pauw, 0.  
Reserve, 16; Carnegie Tech., 0.  
Washington, 6; Drake, 6.  
St. Louis, 5; Missouri, 0.  
Mount Union, 23; Hiram, 0.  
Kansas Aggies, 3; Arkansas, 0.  
Marquette, 43; Creighton, 17.  
Loyola, 16; Dixon, 11.  
Cincinnati, 11; Miami, 0.  
Lombard, 30; Bradley Tech., 0.  
Colorado College, 11; Mines, 0.  
Lake Forest, 6; Monmouth, 0.  
Olivet, 5; Albion, 0.  
Colorado, 9; Utah, 0.  
Otterbein, 6; Wesleyan, 5.  
Washington, 29; Oregon, 3.  
Denver University, 6; Wyoming, 0.

**EAST.**  
Princeton, 6; Yale, 3.  
Harvard, 5; Dartmouth, 3.  
Navy, 0; Penn State, 0.  
Army, 12; Colgate, 6.  
Brown, 6; Vermont, 0.  
Syracuse, 12; Carlisle, 11.  
Williams, 8; Amherst, 0.  
Pittsburgh, 12; W. and J., 0.  
Trinity, 24; Haverford, 6.  
Swarthmore, 18; Dickinson, 0.  
Lehigh, 8; Franklin and Marshall, 0.  
Bucknell, 20; Muhlenburg, 3.

**SOUTH.**  
Georgetown, 9; Virginia, 0.  
Johns Hopkins, 17; St. John's, 0.  
Vanderbilt, 21; Mississippi, 0.  
Swanee, 3; Alabama, 0.  
Transylvania, 12; Kentucky, 5.  
North Carolina, 4; W. and L., 0.  
Virginia Military, 80; Catholic U., 0.  
Georgia, 5; Georgia Tech., 0.  
Davidson, 10; South Carolina, 0.  
Richmond, 11; Roanoke, 5.  
Bingham, 48; Chattanooga, 0.  
Southwestern, 15; Louisiana, 6.  
Texas, 18; Auburn, 5.  
Mercer, 20; Clemson, 6.

**PREPARATORY.**  
Oak Park, 24; Hyde Park, 0.  
Englewood, 3; University High, 0.  
Lane, 10; Wendell Phillips, 0.  
Lake, 21; Lake View, 6.  
Lane Minors, 9; St. Phillips, 0.  
Bowen, 22; High Minors, 6.  
Crane, 12; Oak Park Minors, 3.

**Claims Iowa Championship.**  
East Des Moines high school by defeating Iowa City Saturday 13 to 0, secured a powerful grip on the state high school championship, the only other contender being Clinton high school. Iowa City and Clinton both defeated the local high school by the narrowest of scores.

**Davenport Wins Easily.**  
Davenport high school had no difficulty in defeating the team from Keokuk Saturday afternoon, the final count being 34 to 0.

**Saloon Evil Is Pulpit Topic.**  
Bloomington, Nov. 20.—Churches of Bloomington devoted their services yesterday largely to the Anti-saloon league movement and pulpits were occupied by a number of leading out-

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